

2016 – 2017 ACLS/PALS Training Information



- ACLS and PALS training will be available to M4 students during the 2016 – 2017 academic year. ACLS and PALS are **two** day certification course through the American Heart Association that will be beneficial during the M4 year and residency.
- Courses will be held on Friday and Saturday. ACLS will be offered three times, PALS will be offered once, during the course of the 2016 – 2017 academic year.
- Attendance at ACLS or PALS will be considered an excused absence; students should complete and submit the excused absence request form to their rotation director for approval no later than 6 weeks prior to the date of ACLS/PALS.
- UCF COM will cover the cost of training for all students interested in taking the course.
- Students must have a current BLS certification to complete the ACLS or PALS certification course.
- PALS will be reserved for students interested in entering a residency in Pediatrics or OB/GYN.
- Students are highly encourage to review ECG comprehension prior to the course www.learntheheart.com is a valuable online resource.
- Students interested in PALS must have a strong compression of reading ECG's. It is recommended that you complete the ECG elective if you are weak in reading ECG's.
- Students will be asked to sign up for an ACLS or PALS course during M3 capstone.
- Students must read the ACLS text, available for check out in the library, and complete any online assessments before the course.
- If students need to change the date selected in they must notify Ken Staack at ken.staack@ucf.edu **six** weeks before the date of the course.

ACLS and PALS course dates for the 2016 – 2017 academic year:

- ACLS - July 29 and 30, 2016 – 9am – 5pm
- ACLS - October 21 and 22, 2016 – 9am – 5pm
- PALS - February 10 and 11, 2017 – 9am – 5pm
- ACLS - March 3 and 4, 2017 – 9am – 5pm